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In re the application of:

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ELECTRICAL CONNECTION OF A FLAT  
CABLE MULTIPLE CONNECTOR  
ASSEMBLY

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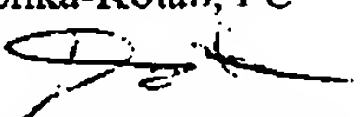
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 10, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, without  
traverse, group 2, claims 27-37 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

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